

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

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## BLUE MOUNTAIN HOUSE BURNED

Big Resort Hotel Totally Destroyed in Early Morning Blaze. Several People Hurt but all Escape with their Lives.

Fire starting from an unknown cause at six o'clock this morning completely destroyed the Blue Mountain House together with all its furnishings and about \$250,000 worth of clothing and jewels belonging to the several hundred guests and employees. The flames were first discovered shooting up an elevator shaft and it is supposed that the fire started in the porter's room, underneath the shaft. It is known that a gas light had been burning in this room and the supposition is that the fire started when a curtain blew against the open flame. Discovery of the blaze was made by employees, and porters and bell boys were sent rushing through the many halls of the four story frame structure arousing the guests and warning them to flee in their night garments without waiting to get any of their clothing or valuables, as the building was fast being consumed. The blaze leaped up the elevator shaft to the various floors and in a quarter of an hour the big structure was burning furiously.

### Two Burned

The main staircase was one of the first portions to fall prey to the flames and it was necessary to use the smaller stairways while many went down the fire ladders. There were many narrow escapes from serious injury and death but in the confusion only two received burns, B. F. Metzgar and Malcolm Frank, his nephew. Both are citizens of Norfolk, Virginia, and both suffered severe, though not dangerous, wounds about the face and arms. Their injuries were cared for by Waynesboro physicians.

Leading the warning crew of employees, Frank Thomas, of Baltimore, for seventeen years a bell boy at the Blue Mountain House and for the past twelve years connected with Ford's Theatre, Baltimore, took many persons to places of safety. With the other employees he awakened scores of persons and instructed them to follow quickly. Many wanted to ask about getting their clothing and valuables but Thomas called out to all, "Don't ask questions and don't stop a second. Follow me as fast as you can." Thomas' training in the fire drills at the Baltimore theatre enabled him to direct the work of getting the people out of the rapidly burning structure so that he was largely instrumental in preventing fatalities.

Rushing down any means of exit which first presented itself the guests managed to get to the open, some of them grasping a few pieces of clothing which they snatched up in their flight while one or two took time to pick up a piece or two of specially prized jewelry. The great majority, however, got out with nothing except their night clothing, and residents of the cottage section and the other hotels quickly sent conveyances to take the refugees to places where they could be properly cared for. Men and women were gotten out as quickly as possible but there was general confusion as the fire spread up and down the hallways of the four story structure. Only the quick and, in many cases, brave work of the employees saved many lives.

### Jumped from Window

Mrs. Bidrow, of Pittsburgh, was seriously hurt when she jumped from a third story window. She struck the porch roof at the second floor, alighting on her head and being rendered unconscious. A rescuing crew carried her down a ladder and she was later restored to consciousness.

C. H. Hood, of Baltimore, recalled when he was awakened by the alarm of fire that he had left his automobile near the entrance of the hotel when he retired the night before, and he rushed down stairs to find the flames only fifteen feet away and burning rapidly towards the car. He jumped in and took it down the mountainside with the top partly burning. He prevented any serious damage to the machine.

The building itself made an impressive sight as the flames leaped high in the air. The frame construction was veritable tinder before the devouring flames and in an hour from the start of the blaze the whole place was reduced to a mass of ruins. There was no fire fighting apparatus worth while at the hotel and the streams of water which were brought into play were quickly converted into steam by the terrific heat so that they were en-

## HOBBO FOUND DEAD AT A LIME KILN

"Crazy Mike" a Frequent Visitor to Gettysburg, Supposed to have been Suffocated at an Adams County Lime Kiln.

"Crazy Mike", a hobo who has visited Gettysburg periodically for many years and has become known to people about town, is no more. He was found dead on Monday, near Centennial, this county, and his body was given a decent burial.

In his wanderings through this section Mike came to the plant of the Centennial Lime Company. He arrived in the evening and decided to make his abode there for the night and so he lay down between two pot-kilns. The next morning his lifeless body was found where he had made his bed the night before and the general supposition is that he was suffocated by the gas fumes from the kilns. He was quite dead when found and efforts at reviving him were in vain.

"Mike" was about sixty years of age and, so far as local people knew, had no other name. He was a professional knight of the road, spending his entire existence for the past two-score years under the broad canopy of the sky and going from one state to another where he had many acquaintances. Many are the persons in this county who will miss seeing him once or twice a year. He was also widely known by the hobo fraternity as a veteran at the "trade".

### NEARLY DROWNED

Young Son of Edgar Annan Nearly Drowns in Bathtub.

William Annan, the two-year-old son of Edgar Annan, of Emmitsburg, while playing in the bathtub there Monday, accidentally turned on the faucet and was nearly drowned. The life of the little fellow was saved by his brother, Richard, three years old, who gave the alarm to his parents who were sitting on the lawn. When taken from the tub by his mother the little boy was unconscious, and only quick medical aid saved the boy's life.

### CHINESE TEAM HERE

Chinese Base Ball Team Spends a Few Hours in Town.

A base ball team, composed of Chinamen, spent several hours in Gettysburg to-day before going to Hanover where they were scheduled to play a game at 3:30 this afternoon. Monday afternoon they played Chambersburg and won and they expected to defeat Hanover as they have toured the whole way across the United States and lost but five or six games.

### Dwelling Burned

During the height of the conflagration a small farm house occupied by Oliver Ott, not far from the site of the Blue Mountain House, caught fire from the embers and burned to the ground together with some of its furnishings.

Mr. Ott was at the hotel fire when he was told that his home was burning and he rushed to the scene. Neighbors had taken out the greater portion of the furnishings. While Mr. Ott was hurrying about the place a chimney fell over him and bruised him severely. The house was valued at \$3000.

After it was definitely known that all had escaped, efforts were directed to provide the guests with clothing and the men borrowed suits and shoes from other mountain vacationists and then went in to Waynesboro or one of the other nearby towns where they procured clothing for themselves and their families.

### Ran Special Train

The Western Maryland made up a special train and took many of the refugees to Baltimore, clad only in the clothing in which they escaped from the burning building.

Much money in addition to the jewelry was lost in the fire. One man, whose name could not be learned, said that he had lost \$400.

The hotel has for many years been owned by the Blue Mountain House Company composed of Baltimore and Hagerstown men. They valued it at \$200,000. For some time it has been under the active management of Bond and Gibbon a Baltimore firm. The hotel has long been the best known and most popular resort on the mountain. It had a capacity of 700 or 800 guests. At the time of the fire there were about 200 guests and 50 employees in the building.

## MANY ENJOYING THE CHAUTAUQUA

Monday's Entertainments were Entertaining and Enjoyable. Mr. Welbourn Delighted his Audience. Notes of the Week.

Entertainment of the best sort was furnished Gettysburg Chautauquites Monday and the events of the day more than met the expectations of the ticket-holders who appeared for the two sessions.

The Brodbeck-Such Concert Company scored decidedly. Miss Viola Brodbeck is a resident of Hanover, and a daughter of Congressman A. R. Brodbeck. She had many friends here before her appearance at Chautauqua on Monday and made many more by her work at both afternoon and evening sessions. She has a voice of remarkable quality and her selections showed its power to the very best advantage. Mr. Such is a violinist of signal ability and he was greeted most enthusiastically. Mrs. Such played the accompaniments.

Dr. Paul M. Pearson delighted his audience in the afternoon with his lecture on "The Joy of Living." Dr. Pearson is at the head of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua Association and is completely lost in the success of the work. His lecture was full of wit and his rendition of a number of poems made his hearers almost believe that Dr. Hulley, of institute fame, had again returned to Gettysburg.

In the evening Reno B. Welbourn gave his lecture and demonstration on "The Wonders of Science." Mr. Welbourn's careful study of his work was amply shown in his many and uniformly successful experiments. The principles of "seeing with your ears" of the mono-rail system, of photography and many other modern discoveries were shown together with the welding of large bolts by lighting a fire with a piece of ice. As Mr. Welbourn would announce the purpose of his next experiment a smile would pass over the audience in the belief that his proposition was an impossibility. They remained to applaud vigorously as he succeeded each time and his lecture was one of the best attractions of the sort that Gettysburg has seen.

Dr. G. H. Turner, the platform superintendent, continues his lectures daily at the first period in the afternoon. They are of a rather "heavy" character for the average audience though those who should know state that they are of the best along the line treated.

### Chautauqua Notes

Chautauqua attendants Monday evening found the tent uncomfortably cool toward the end of the entertainment and sections of the sides were let down while many drew their wraps closely about them. Should the weather continue cool it will be well for those attending the evening sessions to take along light coats.

Congressman Brodbeck and several members of his family were at the sessions on Monday when Miss Brodbeck sang. They also visited friends in town during the day.

Dr. Pearson's platform personality is one of the strongest recommendations that the Chautauqua has produced. It may be realized without much difficulty, after seeing and hearing Dr. Pearson, just why the work is carried on so energetically and successfully.

Thus far the pleasure of the sessions has not been marred by constant appeals for the purchase of season tickets for 1914.

The courtesy of the tent crew is much commented upon by the Chautauqua fans. The young college men are very quick to do anything in their power to add to the comfort of all patrons.

Many are seen at Chautauqua this year who failed to attend either of the two years preceding while some of the ardent supporters of other years are missing. Among these is the late Philip L. Houck who is represented, however, by sixteen happy boys and girls who were awarded tickets for essay writing with "Chautauqua" as their subject.

The members of the Lutheran Summer Assembly take great delight in Dr. Turner's lectures. Others find them a little taxing on mental faculties during the warm hours of a summer afternoon. Dr. Turner has made a thoroughly successful platform superintendent and his quick and to-the-point way of making announcements suits the fancy of Gettysburg and Adams County people.

WANTED: driver. Address Times Office.—advertisement 1

## ARRANGE FOR POULTRY SHOW

Committee for Biglerville Poultry and Apple Show Met on Monday to Perfect Arrangements for Next Winter's Exhibit

The committee in charge of the poultry exhibit at next winter's big show in Biglerville met Monday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg to make all arrangements for their section of the annual event. The committee consists of D. C. Jacobs, E. L. Plank, Charles E. Raffensperger and O. C. Rice, secretary.

Last winter 815 birds were entered in the poultry section of the show and the committee this year will have all preparations made to care for double this number. The larger building, which will be ready at that time, the many coops and the more extensive preparations in every line, will allow the entrance of from 1500 to 2000 chickens, turkeys, pigeons, ducks, guineas and other fowls.

From the inquiries received and the interest manifested it is very apparent that all these increased preparations will be needed to house the entries. Interest throughout the county has been raised over the coming show and twice as many individual men are expected to have exhibits at the show as last year. The county poultry breeders generally are looking forward to the show and that section of the event will be way ahead of the standard it set last year. The other portions of the show will also be correspondingly advanced and Biglerville's mid-winter fair will be a great event.

The dates for the show will be December 31, January 1, 2 and 3. All those expecting to exhibit poultry would do well to send their names at once to O. C. Rice, the secretary, so that their names may be placed on the association's mailing lists.

### ODD FELLOWS' REUNION

Reports Received Tell of Large Crowd at Pen Mar.

This week will witness the last big reunion of the season at Pen Mar Park. On Thursday, the Odd Fellows of Southern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia will assemble and a record breaking attendance is promised.

Nothing is being left undone to make the annual reunion of the Odd Fellows of Southern Pennsylvania, Maryland, the Virginias and the District of Columbia, at Pen Mar, August 7, the largest and most attractive in its history.

The railroad companies, which always feel the pulse of the people, are preparing for special trains on an elaborate scale and some points, which were not heretofore reached, will be given ample railroad accommodations this year. Excursion trains will be run on many roads.

### MR. BERKHEIMER HURT

Register and Recorder Sustained Serious Fall on Pavement.

Register and Recorder E. H. Berkheimer was thrown heavily to the pavement at the Dougherty and Hartley store this afternoon when the crutches, with which he is accustomed to walk, slipped on the concrete. He fell on his arm fracturing several small bones and it is feared that one of his legs may be fractured. He was carried on a cot to his home on Baltimore Hill and Dr. H. M. Hartman was summoned.

### CATHRYNE R. PORTER

Little Girl Died Sunday at Radnor. Funeral Wednesday.

Cathryne Rebecca Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, of Altoona, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Porter, of Bendersville, died on Sunday at Radnor, aged 9 months and 10 days. Funeral Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., with interment in the Mountain City Cemetery.

KODAKS, films, everything in the kodak line, always fresh. Huber's Drug Store. advertisement 1

SEE the big Eagles' parade in Baltimore Thursday August 7. Excursion leaves Gettysburg 7:15.—advertisement 1

IMPORTED Pilsner beer on draft at Hotel Gettysburg.—advertisement 1

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE STARTS

Two Lutheran Teams Meet in First Game of Season and St. James Takes Lead. Large Crowd Shows Interest in the Sport.

The demand for twilight base ball was clearly demonstrated Monday evening when a crowd of three hundred enthusiastic fans gathered at Nixon Field for the first game of the Sunday School series. St. James started its way pennant-ward by defeating the College Lutheran representatives by the score of 3 to 0. Rooters contributed to the support of the pastime \$5.99.

It made no difference that one half of the College team had never seen the inside of the church they represented nor that, of the remainder, only one is now an attendant, for the nine that came out, playing under the colors of the brown and white, fought valiantly—but in vain.

St. James started scoring in the second when Arthur Taughinbaugh, who made two clean hits out of two appearances at bat, got to first, took second on a passed ball and scored on Buehler's error of Wright's hot grounder. McDonnell scored another for St. James in the third on a long three base hit and an error by Hockey Buehler when an attempt was made to catch him off base. St. James' last run came in the fifth on a hit and a stolen base by Hetzel and a hit by McCleafe.

St. James presented practically the same line-up as during the latter part of last season. Sam Hartzell pitched for College and Trimmer and Pittenturf were the catchers. Shearer and Dubbs were the only two of last year's regulars appearing. College got men on base several times. Shearer, Pittenturf and Rupp all getting hits but being left on base.

To-night Presbyterian vs Reformed. The summary:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
St. James	1	0	1.000
Catholic	0	0	.000
Methodist	0	0	.000
Presbyterian	0	0	.000
Reformed	0	0	.000
College	0	1	.000

### MISS HARRIET STOVER

Miss Stover Dies Near Town aged 77 Years.

Miss Harriet Stover, died at one o'clock this morning at the Old Ladies' Department of the County Home, aged 77 years.

She is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Abner Kuhn, of Hilltown; and Mrs. Augustus Mickle, of Cashtown; and E. G. Stover of Arkansas.

The body was taken to the home of her sister at Hilltown this morning. Funeral Thursday morning with interment at Flohr's church.

### INFANT DEAD

McSherrytown Infant Died at its Home after Brief Illness.

Charles Albert Marshall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Marshall, of McSherrytown, died Friday night, aged 1 month and 24 days.

The funeral was held from the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. Aug. Reudter, of St. Mary's church, officiating. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

### FARM SOLD

Howard Hartman Sells his Farm and Stock Near Two Taverns.

Howard Hartman, of Hanover street, has sold his farm near Two Taverns, together with the stock and implements, to George Motter, of Carroll County, Maryland. Possession is given at once. The farm contains 150 acres and the total purchase price was \$12,000.

DON'T forget the excursion to Baltimore Thursday, August 7. Leave Gettysburg 7:15. Returning leave Baltimore 11:30.—advertisement 1

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms for rent in Hammond Building. Apply P. W. Stallsmith's News Stand.—advertisement 1

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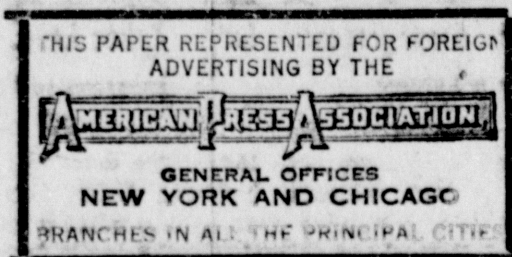
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## WILSON SENDS AGENT TO MEXICO

John Lind to be Adviser to  
the Embassy.

## AMBASSADOR STEPS OUT

Bryan Accepts Resignation of Henry  
Lane Wilson, to Take Effect on  
Oct. 14.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The initiation of President Wilson's policy of mediation with respect to Mexico was announced when Secretary of State Bryan made public the fact that former Governor John Lind, of Minnesota, had left Washington for Mexico City, where he will be the personal representative of the president and adviser to the American embassy.

To Mr. Lind the president has entrusted the task of trying to induce the federal government and the representatives of the rebels temporarily to lay aside their differences, pending an election in Mexico, with the understanding that the United States will recognize the government which thus may be brought into being.

While the formal statement given out by Mr. Bryan did not contain any information as to Mr. Lind's instructions, from information gained from other sources it can be said that the above is the administration's program. Mr. Bryan's statement was as follows:

"Ex-Governor Lind, of Minnesota, has been sent to Mexico as the special representative of the president, to act as adviser to the embassy in the present situation. When the president is ready to communicate with the Mexican authorities as to the restoration of peace he will make public his views."

This announcement, which represents all that the administration is willing to tell the country regarding its Mexican policy at this time, followed closely on the heels of the acceptance of the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Lind virtually takes the place in the embassy at Mexico City made vacant by the resignation of Ambassador Wilson.

Mr. Wilson has been held on waiting orders by the department of state, and on Aug. 14 will enter upon a status of leave of absence, which will continue until Oct. 14, when his resignation will become effective. The administration has forbidden him to go to Mexico City to adjust his personal affairs between now and Oct. 14. The reason for this is that it is known that should Mr. Wilson return to Mexico City, even as a private citizen, there would result a demonstration in his honor, in which Americans, Mexicans and foreigners would participate.

Secretary Bryan's announcement of the acceptance of Mr. Wilson's resignation was as follows:

"Ambassador Wilson's resignation has been accepted, to take effect Oct. 14. The part which he felt it his duty to take in the earlier stages of the recent revolution in Mexico would make it impossible for him to represent the views of the present administration, in view of the situation which now exists."

This statement, it is understood, refers to the ambassador's action in putting an end to the bombardment in Mexico City by bringing Huerta and Diaz together.

It is understood to be the plan of the administration to make its offer of good offices to the Mexicans publicly, so that the whole world may know what is going on. It apparently will hesitate to bear the onus of the consequences which would follow a refusal to settle her internal differences amicably, or at least avail themselves of the president's good offices.

Should Mexico refuse, however, there will be no armed intervention in that country by the United States. This the administration has taken as the fundamental of its policy toward Mexico. Instead, in the event of a failure of the mediation program, the president, it is believed, will lift the embargo on arms and ammunition and thus invite the Mexicans to fight it out until they weary of it. It is admitted that this would amount to a virtual abandonment of American interests in Mexico.

## BRYAN CANCELS LECTURES

Gives Up One-Night Stands to Mind  
His Office.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 5.—William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, who was to have spoken at the Chattanooga tonight in this city, informed the management that affairs in his office would not permit him to fill the engagement. Other engagements in Kansas have been canceled.

## 14-Inch Gun Bursts.

Washington, Aug. 5.—It became known that a great fourteen-inch gun burst at the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Md., last Wednesday, involving an estimated loss of \$50,000. No one was injured. A statement issued by Acting Secretary Roosevelt said the gun burst at the breech end while being "proof fired."

Another Gettysburg Death.  
Phillipsburg, N. J., Aug. 5.—Colonel E. B. Dalligan, Civil War veteran, died here, aged seventy-two years. He was stricken ill while at the recent Gettysburg encampment. He took part in many important battles.

Therefore, Be Ready.  
Good comes to what is prepared for it.—Horace Fletcher.

## JUAN V. GOMEZ.

President of Venezuela, Who Will  
Take Field Against Rebels.



## GOMEZ TO FACE CASTRO

Venezuelan President to Take Personal  
Command of Army.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 5.—President Juan Vicente Gomez intends to take personal lead of the Venezuelan army operating against Cipriano Castro, whose followers have risen in the provinces of Falcon and Tachira and also in the eastern districts of Venezuela.

President Gomez has issued the following proclamation, saying: "I myself will take the field and will re-establish order."

An army of veterans and recruits is being mobilized at Maracay, fifty miles southwest of the capital. These forces are expected to attack Coro, in the state of Falcon, and drive out Castro. They will proceed in two divisions by land and sea. Another army is being assembled at Barquisimeto, capital of the state of Lara, 165 miles southwest of Caracas. This force will endeavor to cut off Castro's escape into the interior.

## LEAVES \$70,000,000 TO HIS CHILDREN

Will of Anthony Brady, Traction Magnate, Filed.

New York, Aug. 5.—The will of Anthony N. Brady, who died in London on July 23 and was buried in Albany on Saturday, was offered for probate in Albany.

The will disposes of an estate estimated at about \$75,000,000, the bulk of which goes to Mr. Brady's five children and the only child of his daughter, Mrs. Flora Gavit, who was killed in the New Haven wreck at Westport last year.

To his widow Mr. Brady left \$1,000,000 outright, an annuity of \$60,000 a year, which is to be paid quarterly, and his residence in Albany. Mrs. Brady also received her husband's furniture, horses and carriages, silverware, pictures, automobiles and all other personal property in and about the Albany residence.

The only charitable bequests are of \$25,000 each to the Albany hospital, Albany Hospital for Incurables, Homeopathic hospital, Albany, and St. Peter's hospital, Albany.

The testator left an annuity of \$1000 each to Mrs. C. G. Slosson, of Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. A. L. Farr, Chicago, and Mrs. F. L. Burton, of Slingerlands, N. Y.

The two sons, Nicholas F. and J. C. Brady, and the Central Trust company are named as executors and trustees.

## FIVE TO SIX YEARS FOR BRIBER

West Virginians Barred From Any  
Other Public Office.

Webster Springs, W. Va., Aug. 5.—Sentences were imposed upon the five members of the West Virginia legislature by Judge W. S. O'Brien in the superior court.

The legislators were convicted of bribery in connection with the election of a United States senator early in the year. The sentences follow:

Delegates S. U. G. Rhodes, Rath Dunn and H. F. Asbury, six years each in the penitentiary.  
State Senator B. A. Smith, five years and six months.

Delegate Davie Hill, five years.  
In addition the five are disqualified for life from holding any public office or office of trust.

## Bid Lowest For Two Destroyers.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The New York Shipbuilding company, of Camden, N. J., was the lowest bidder for the construction of the torpedo boat destroyers for which proposals were opened, at \$825,000 each for two boats. None of the six bidders offered to construct more than two boats each, so that, as there are six to be built, there will be a chance for some of the higher bidders.

Chauffeur's Kiss Was Costly.  
Chicago, Aug. 5.—Four persons were hurt when Roy Martin kissed his best girl while on a joy ride. Martin lost control of his touring car and it went over an embankment.

Rodman Wistar Dead.  
Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Rodman Wistar, a retired steel manufacturer, prominent in club and social life, is dead at Media, aged sixty-eight years.

Still a World Language.  
The Portuguese language is spoken by 30,000,000 people.

## EXPRESS REVENUE CUT \$26,000,000

Commerce Commission Orders  
Cut in Rates and New Methods.

## BLOCK SYSTEM OUTLINED

The Carriers Are Out 16 Per Cent of  
Their Gross Revenue Under the De-  
cision.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Reductions in express rates, which will cost the companies fully \$26,000,000 a year—approximately 16 per cent of their gross revenue—were ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

They are to become effective on or before Oct. 15, 1913. Notable reforms in practices also were ordered.

The most important change prescribed is by way of modification of the present graduated scale of parcel rates. One hundred pound rates for short distances either have been left unchanged or slightly reduced; for longer distances they have been lowered; for fifty pounds or less practically all rates have been reduced.

For packages more than four pounds going more than 200 miles and less than 2000 miles, the new express rates are generally lower than the parcel post rates; for more than 3000 miles the rates are practically the same.

The report and order prepared by John H. Marple, of the commission, are a virtual affirmation of the findings of the former commissioner, Franklin K. Lane, now secretary of the interior.

By prescribing a so-called block system, dividing the United States into 950 blocks, averaging 2500 square miles, as originally proposed by Mr. Lane, 900,000,000 different rates now published by the express companies will be reduced to less than 650,000, and the commission believes that the system points the way to a solution of the existing maze of freight rates.

The general impression in official quarters is that the express companies will attempt to test by legal means the constitutionality of the commission's order.

The requirement of the order of June 5, 1912, that a label shall be attached to each parcel, is modified to the extent that in case of shipments of perishable property, consisting of two or more packages, the label need be attached only to one package.

The companies had filed statements indicating that the losses of revenue would be intolerable and argued that the establishment of the parcel post had deprived them of quite 30 per cent of the revenue they formerly received from parcels of eleven pounds or less. They contended that the express business could not survive the losses from both sources.

"This is equivalent to saying," sets forth the report, "that, inasmuch as shippers have been given the convenience and economy of the parcel post, the express carriers must, on that account, be allowed to charge higher rates than otherwise would be reasonable."

The basis of the classification prescribed by the commission is that all articles of merchandise of ordinary value are to be carried at first class or ordinary merchandise rates.

Articles of food and drink, with a few exceptions, are second class, and are to be carried at 75 per cent of the first class rate.

The rates for newspapers and periodicals as well as for bread and such articles for which specially low rates now were charged, are substantially the same as the present rates.

A permanent committee has been appointed to eliminate the circuitous routes which are a cause of considerable complaint at present.

## PARCEL POST CHANGES

Larger Packages and Lower Rates to  
Go Into Effect Aug. 15.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Further to popularize the parcel post system with the public, Postmaster General Burleson announced that after Aug. 15 the weight limit on packages would be placed at twenty pounds, instead of eleven pounds, as at present, and that a sharp reduction in charges would be made.

He announced also that on the same date the "banking by mail" feature would be introduced into the postal savings system.

The reduction in charges on parcel post for local delivery is from 5 cents or the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound, to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof.

For delivery in the first zone the rate will be reduced from 5 cents for the first and 3 cents for each additional pound, to 5 cents and 1 cent; for the second zone the rate will be cut from 6 cents and 4 cents to 5 cents and 1 cent for each additional pound.

The change in the postal savings system will enable would-be depositors living in remote districts to avail themselves of the benefits of the system. The reform has been under consideration for some time.

Mother and Irl Murdered.  
Kirkville, Mo., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Ivy Chevelier, forty years old, and her daughter Ella, fifteen years old, were found murdered in their home here. Apparently they had been beaten for two hours. The two had been lying on their heads and were lying on the floor in their night gowns. Mrs. Chevelier and her daughter conducted a laundry.

Father's Day.  
Father's day is any day he is able to get out and hustle for the wherewithal.—Detroit News.

## IMPORTANT CORN CROP

Elimination of Weeds Is Absolutely  
Necessary.

Soil-Mulch Theory of Tillage Has  
Been Fundamental One in Ameri-  
can Agriculture—Soil Moisture  
Is Conserved.

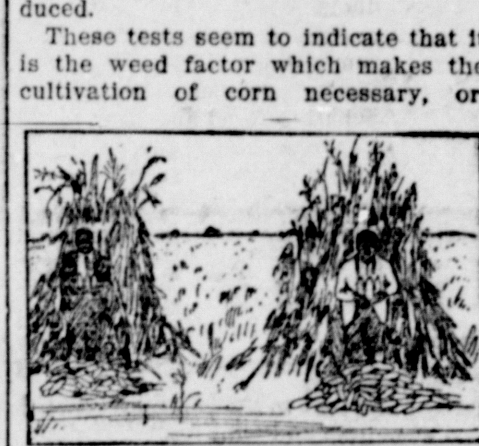
(By T. C. CATER.)

Corn is one of the most important crops in the United States. Cultivation is one of the most expensive operations in the production of corn. It is also the operation which of all phases of corn growing, has probably received the least study or about which we have the least fundamental knowledge.

The soil-mulch theory of tillage has been a fundamental one in American agriculture. It was long ago found that by means of a mulch, crops could be grown in alternate years on land receiving such scant rainfall as to make it impossible to grow any satisfactory crop by other methods. In studying the effect of the mulch it has come to be generally recognized that in most soils moisture can be saved by maintaining the top portion of the soil in a finely divided condition. It has also been found that frequent stirring of the soil promotes rapid nitrification. It would seem to follow, naturally, that a system of cultivation which promotes nitrification and conserves moisture would be an extremely valuable system to apply to a tilled crop. In practice it has been found that in most cases frequent shallow cultivation gives better yields than other methods of corn tillage. Upon this experience tillage philosophy has been developed and tillage practice based.

To ascertain the ideal method of cultivation for corn in various sections of the country, experiments aggregating 125 and scattered over 28 states, were conducted. These experiments were simply removing the weeds without stirring the soil or producing a mulch, as against corn cultivation. The measure of the relative merits of the two systems was, not in the preservation of soil moisture or the effect on nitrification, or the making available of plant nutrients, but the relative yields of corn produced.

These tests seem to indicate that it is the weed factor which makes the cultivation of corn necessary, or, at least, highly desirable.



Cultivated and uncultivated fodder and ears of corn—an experiment in Kentucky last year. The cultivated may be seen at the right and the uncultivated at the left of the illustration.

stating the proposition conversely, that cultivation is not beneficial to the corn plant, except insofar as removing the weeds are concerned.

The reasons why uncultivated land kept free from weeds should yield practically as much corn per acre as that given the most approved modern cultivation are not clear. The results, however, point strongly to the conclusion that the principal object of cultivation is the destruction of weeds. Where the weeds are kept down by some other method cultivation seems to be of no particular advantage. This is contrary to the accepted teaching on this point, and the conclusion is stated only tentatively.

If it be true that weeds make the cultivation of corn necessary the problem immediately presents itself as to what farm management methods can be pursued to eliminate or reduce to a minimum the weed pests of the farm. Our present implements for cultivation are designed primarily to produce a mulch and stir the ground. Weed killing is a secondary function. It is possible that newly designed implements made with special reference to weed control, could accomplish this end with greatly decreased cost.

In summing up the results of the experiments of the 125 corn growers, it is shown that the weeded plots produced 95.1 per cent, as much fodder and 99.108 per cent, as much grain as the uncultivated ones. If there was any difference between either set of plots in regard to thoroughness in keeping down the weeds it was in favor of the cultivated plots. Although it remains to be demonstrated how far this principle may be applied in any particular section, as a general average for all the regions in which this work was done it may be concluded that the proposition just stated is substantially true. If this be accepted, weed control becomes the principal object of corn cultivation.

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the  
Happenings in and about Town  
People Visiting Here and Those  
Sojourning Elsewhere.

Dr. C. B. Stouffer and the boys of Camp Cheerful have returned from a successful ten days' outing at Natural Dam.

Robert Witherow has enlisted in the United States Navy through the recruiting station at Chicago.

Miss Ethel Brown, who trained the cast for the Reformation Play several months ago, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. David Smith and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mervin Topper and wife.

Miss Marguerite Storm is spending the week with friends in Harrisburg and other points.

Dr. C. Leroy Hartman, of Chambersburg, spent Monday night with friends in town.

Prof. and Mrs. George L. Rice, of Springs avenue, are visiting friends in Arendtsville for several weeks.

Miss Hannah Minnich, of West Middle street, is spending a week with friends at Waynesboro and Pen Mar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCullough left for their home in Tarentum after spending the summer at Mrs. McCullough's former home on Baltimore street.

Mrs. Allan B. Plank and children and Miss Culp have returned from a visit of several weeks in New Haven, Conn.

## In Memoriam

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father George J. Beck, who died one year ago, August 5th.

Death has robbed us of our father, Whom we loved and cherished dear, It was father, yes dear father, Can we help but shed a tear.

Farewell, dear father, thou art at rest,

And will forever be,

As long as life and memory last, We will remember thee.

Gone but not forgotten.

A kind and loving father

Is sweetly sleeping now,

With no sign of pain or suffering

Upon his gentle brow.

He's gone where earthly troubles,

Will worry him no more,

He's gone to meet the loved ones

Upon the other shore.

He left us here to follow

When all our troubles cease,

Until we meet in Heaven,

Dear father, rest in peace.

By his daughter, Clara Koontz, and husband.—advertisement

## DON'T LIKE ARREST

Indignation was expressed at Pen Mar over the arrest on Sunday by a park policeman of A. Wilkins Bouister and W. W. Winebrenner, of Highfield, Maryland. Mr. Bouister had a dog with him at the park. A park policeman objected to the dog and Mr. Bouister took the animal by the collar to keep it by him. This did not satisfy the officer and he arrested Mr. Bouister. Mr. Winebrenner offered to pay Mr. Bouister's fine and ask that he be released. Another officer suggested that Winebrenner also be arrested. He was taken into custody and both men were put in the lock-up. They were released three hours later under bail for a later hearing in Smithsburg.

THE "King's Daughters" will hold a festival at Bender's church, August 23rd. Refreshments of all kinds, music by the Mountain Valley Band. Everybody cordially invited.—advertisement

WASHING and ironing taken at home also work by the day wanted. Inquire Times Office.—advertisement

P. O. S. of A. of Arendtsville will hold a festival, Saturday, August 30th.—advertisement

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application for the transfer of the tavern license of George Kaiser "Washington Hotel" in the 2nd ward of the borough of Gettysburg, for the year ending April 1st, 1913, to Chas. B. Tate, of Gettysburg, Pa., has been filed in my office and will be presented to the court of Quarter Sessions of Adams county, on Friday, the 15th day of August 1913, when said transfer will be made unless exceptions are filed prior thereto.

WM. E. OLINGER,  
Clerk Q. S.

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## PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, August 9th.

In Centre Square, Gettysburg. One four year old Stallion, sired by Sieto, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Sale to begin at two o'clock P. M.

John F. Steinour.

Medical Advertising

## PARISIAN SAGE FOR THE HAIR

If your hair is too dry—brittle—colorless—thin—stringy—or falling out—use Parisian Sage—now—at once.

It stops itching scalp, cleanses the hair of dust and excessive oils, removes dandruff with one application, and makes the hair doubly beautiful—soft—fluffy—abundant. Try a 50c. bottle to-day.

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For sale by Peoples Drug Store.

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Chairman Interstate Commission,  
Who Prepared Express Report.



Harris & Ewing.

## CHARGES PREJUDICE TO LOBBY PROBERS

Watson Declines on This Account to Answer Mulhall.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Charges that the Democrats of the senate lobby investigating committee have prejudged the case made out by Martin M. Mulhall against the National Association of Manufacturers, without hearing the other side, were made by former Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana.

Watson referred in a letter to the committee to published statements by Senator Overman, the chairman, and Senators Reed and Walsh. He declined to appear before the committee, saying that it would be useless.

"I much prefer," he said, "to take my case to another court."

Robert McCarter, attorney for the National Association of Manufacturers, faced the committee with a vigorous objection to the same statements. Senators Overman and Reed replied that there was nothing in the interviews which could be taken as indicating that they had prejudged the case.

"Absolutely false," was again hurled at the head of Mulhall when Senator Townsend appeared before the committee to answer the charges involving him that came out in Mulhall's testimony.

Mulhall had asserted in his letters that he had confidential interviews with Senator Townsend, and referred to Townsend as "one of our best friends."

Townsend admitted that Mulhall had called upon him in company with James A. Emery, counsel for the association, when the so-called Madison injunction bill was before congress. This visit was made while a convention of the association was being held in New York city, and Townsend was invited to make a speech, but he declined. Townsend at that time, he said, favored an amendment which would limit the life of injunctions.

## GIRL DEAD IN DITCH

Disappeared in Night clothes and Body Is Found Near Her Home.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 5.—Miss Mary Briza, aged twenty-two years, disappeared in her night clothes from her home in Nanticoke late on Saturday night.

Her disappearance was a mystery to her family, and when no trace of her was gained a party was organized and the neighborhood was searched for clues of her whereabouts.

The body of Miss Briza was found Monday a few hundred feet from her home. She still wore her night dress and her body was face downward in a ditch less than one foot deep, in which there was no water.

Searchers had visited the place on Sunday where her body was found. Where the girl was from Saturday night until her body was found is a mystery. Her body bears no sign of violence.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	68	P. Cloudy.
Atlantic City.....	74	Cloudy.
Boston.....	62	Rain.
Buffalo.....	62	Clear.
Chicago.....	70	Clear.
New Orleans.....	88	Clear.
New York.....	74	Clear.
Philadelphia.....	80	P. Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	84	Cloudy.
Washington.....	74	Clear.

## The Weather.

Fair today and tomorrow; variable winds.

FOR SALE: engine, sawmill, and shingle mill, all complete and in good condition. Apply to John A. Walter, Orrtanna, Pa.—advertisement

## PENROSE ON TARIFF EFFECT

Shows Separator Co. Intends Moving to Germany.

## NEW METAL SCHEDULE IN

Senator Cummins, Backed by the Progressives, Introduces an Amendment.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, replied in the tariff debate in the senate to a charge made by Senator Stone, of Missouri, last week, that Penrose had not stated correctly the facts when he had averred that the Sharpless Cream Separator company, of West Chester, Pa., would move its factory abroad if the Democratic tariff bill were enacted into law.

Penrose read a telegram from the president of that company. The telegram stated definitely that the company had erected a plant in Hamburg, Germany, and that when the Democratic tariff bill became law the company would manufacture practically all of its product in Germany, because wages there were much lower than in this country.

Stone suggested that in his original statement Penrose had said the company already had moved its business to Europe.

"Well," replied Penrose, "in writing obituary notices, it isn't unusual to make a mistake in the date of the funeral."

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, introduced a substitute for the metal schedule. This represents the idea of the Progressive Republicans of the senate and provides duties considerably lower than those advocated by the regular Republicans.

The Cummins substitute would take from the free list cash registers, sewing machines, typewriters, linotypes, cast iron pipe, horseshoe nails, wrought iron or steel nails, steel rails, steel ingots, blooms, slabs, billets and barbed wire, pig iron and antimony ore. Ad valorem duties would be replaced by specific rates on many other articles.

Senator Myers, Democrat, of Montana, told the senate that the west did not fear the tariff bill.

"Amidst the hue and cry about discrimination in this bill against the west, I wish to have heard one westerner state which feels self-reliant and is not complaining about discrimination. This discrimination against the home interests, when translated into English, in my opinion, often means: 'We are not getting our share of the graft; we are being overlooked in the distribution of the plunder.'"

"The wool growing business," he said, "after nearly a century of codding and nursing, is a decadent industry. Not only does it not hold its own, but it is positively on the decline. Are we longer to stimulate it at the expense of rifling the pockets of the hardworking masses in order to keep it up?"

## FACTORY HEAD KILLED GIRL.

Colored Man Testifies He Aided Attendant to Man to Carry Body Out.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—Leo M. Frank, superintendent of a pencil factory here, killed Mary Phagan, fourteen years old, said James Conley, a colored man, at the trial of Frank, who is charged with the murder. Conley also said he helped Frank dispose of the girl's body.

Conley said that on several occasions he stood on guard for Frank when the latter was closeted in his office in the factory with women. Frank, according to the colored man's testimony, was accustomed to stamp on the floor when he desired Conley to keep watch.

The witness testified that Mary Phagan went to Frank's office about noon on the day of her disappearance, and shortly thereafter, he testified, Frank stamped on the floor and Conley took his accustomed post.

Only a short time had elapsed, according to the colored man, when he heard a muffled scream. A few minutes later he was summoned by Frank, the latter apparently being greatly excited.

Conley testified that the factory superintendent's face was crimson, his body and legs were trembling and that he clutched a cord with both hands.

"She resisted me," Frank exclaimed, according to Conley. "You know I'm not like other men. I hit her too hard."

Conley then told of going to Frank's direction to the metal room, where he found the body of Mary Phagan. He said he knew at once that she was dead. Conley said he put the girl's body in a gunny sack and they carried it into the cellar.

**Cook Books For Brides.**  
Chicago, Aug. 5.—The authorities of Cook county are considering the advisability of giving away official Cook county cook books with all marriage licenses. Those who favor the idea point out that the county may do a real social service by presenting a licensed bride with a kitchen guide.

**Norristown Postmaster Quits.**  
Norristown, Pa., Aug. 5.—Henry M. Brownback has resigned as postmaster here, after fourteen and one-half years of service. His action is said to be due to a request from the first assistant postmaster general.

St. Luke's picnic will be held, August 9th, in Weikert's woods back of the church. Everybody welcome, advertisement

## BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Athletics, 7; Cleveland, 1. Batteries—Hawkey, Lapp; Palkenburg, Kallie; Sauer, Carlson.  
At New York—New York, 6; Detroit, 4. Batteries—Fisher, Sweeney; Willett, Dubuc; McKee.  
At Washington—Chicago, 5; Washington, 3. Batteries—Russell, Clotte; Schalk; Engel, Hughes, Almsmith.  
At Boston—St. Louis, 1; rain.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L.	P. C.	W. L.	P. C.
Athletics	63 39	Boston	46 51
Cleveland	63 39	Detroit	42 61
St. Louis	56 44	Philadelphia	41 64
Chicago	53 51	New York	32 63

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Mayer, Kilfiter; Donkes, Harmon, Wingo.  
At Pittsburgh—New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. Batteries—Demaree, Marquard, Meyers; Cannitz, McQuillen, Simon.  
At Chicago—Brooklyn, 7; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Allen, Miller; Moore, Pierce, Needham, Bresnahan.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 13; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—Ames, John on, Kiling; Rudolph, Noyes, Rariden.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L.	P. C.	W. L.	P. C.
N. York	63 29	Brooklyn	43 59
Philada.	58 35	Boston	41 55
Chicago	51 48	St. Louis	38 62
Pittsburg	49 47	Cincinnati	40 62

### TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Wilmington—Wilmington, 6; Trenton, 4. Batteries—Horsey, Koppman; Tobin, Kerr.  
At Harrisburg—Allentown, 9; Harrisburg, 4 (1st game). Batteries—Scott, Monroe; Bressler, Therre.  
Harrisburg, 16; Allentown, 3 (2d game). Batteries—O'Connor, Stroh; Girard, Monroe.  
At Atlantic City—York, 4; Atlantic City, 2. Batteries—Schmidt, Philbin; Klee, Boelzie.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L.	P. C.	W. L.	P. C.
Wilmington	53 21	York	45 41
Allentown	46 39	Trenton	44 47
Harrisburg	45 41	Atlantic City	28 61

## \$300,000 REWARD FOR \$750,000 NECKLACE

Remarkable Offer For Jewel Lost Between London and Paris.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Three hundred thousand dollars has been placed in the hands of a Paris advocate for the recovery of the missing \$750,000 pearl necklace, which was stolen between Paris and London. The amount was put up by a member of Lloyds.

In the meantime a dispute over where the necklace was lost is going on between Scotland Yard and French detectives. The former say the pearls were lost in French territory, while the Parisian detectives say that the theft took place in England.

Henri Salomans, Paris agent of Max Mayer, who was shipping the necklace from Paris to London, was indignant when offered \$100,000 by Lloyds to withdraw all claims against the necklace. The offer was immediately rejected.

## WILSON WON'T TAKE STUMP

Will Do All His Work For Currency Bill in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The report that President Wilson has closed the doors of the White House against the Democratic members who are opposing his currency reform measure was declared at the executive offices to be utterly unfounded.

It was stated that when this report was brought to the attention of the president he suggested to his informant that he was still a gentleman as well as president.

It was said also on authority that the report that the president was arranging to take the stump to arouse sentiment for his currency plan was utterly without foundation. The president has not changed his mind regarding the necessity of getting his bill through at the present session of congress.

## Man Killed Trying Suicide.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—Edward Schmidt, an aged capitalist, sought to hang himself, but died of a fractured skull instead. The rope broke and Schmidt fell to the cement floor, striking his head. Schmidt, who was seventy-one years old, is said to have been worth half a million.

## Finds Baby Smothered.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Sinkstein, 303 South street, found her three-week-old baby, Solomon Sinkstein, smothered. The child had slipped down under the bed clothes and could get no air.

## GENERAL MARKETS

**PHILADELPHIA**—FLOUR dull; winter clear, \$3.75@3.90; city mills, fancy, \$5.25@5.50.  
**RYE FLOUR** steady; per barrel, \$3.40@3.65.  
**WHEAT** firm; No. 2 red, new, 92½¢; No. 3, 91½¢.  
**CORN** firm; No. 2 yellow, 79¢@79½¢; No. 3, 78½¢.  
**OATS** firm; No. 2 white, 48½¢@49¢; lower grades, 47¢.  
**POULTRY** Live steady; hens, 12½¢@17¢; old roosters, 12¢@13¢.  
**EGGS** firm; fancy creamery, 39¢; near by, 25¢; western, 25¢.  
**POTATOES** steady; per barrel, 65¢@1.80.  
**Live Stock Markets.**  
**PITTSBURGH** (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE: lower; choice, \$8.50@8.75; prime, \$8.15@8.40.  
**SHEEP** dull; prime wethers, \$4.90@5.15; culls and commons, \$2@3; lambs, \$4.75@5.00; yearlings, \$10.50@11.  
**HOGS** slow; prime heavies, \$9.25@9.50; mediums, \$9.05@9.70; heavy Yorkers, \$9.70@9.75; light Yorkers and pigs, \$9.75@9.80; roughs, \$7.75@8.

**WANTED:** fresh empty whiskey barrels. Musselman Canning Co., Biglerville.—advertisement

## WITH TAILORED SUITS

STRIKINGLY PRETTY EFFECTS IN SEPARATE BLOUSES.

Relieve Costume From Appearance of Severity—Loose Lines Are Imperative If One Would Follow Caprice of Fashion.

Those summer blouses of lacy fabric mounted over flesh tinted net or chiffon to increase the effect of transparency are almost shockingly sheer, and the décolleté cut of many of the waists, designed for wear with tailored street suits, is also rather shocking to old-fashioned propriety which believes that a shirtwaist intended for general utility wear should be rather humble and withal a very modest and unostentatious little garment. But no one can say that the new blouses are not pretty. Never has the separate waist been as becoming as it is at this moment, and one of these new lace or net blouses, chic with its touch of Parisian cachet, enlivens a simple and severe tailored coat and skirt suit considerably.

Washable nets tucked in groups of minute pinpoints, embroidered nets, lace and net combinations and all over laces in fine Val and shadow patterns, are used for these transparent blouses, and the dainty camisole—an old-fashioned term revived—which goes under the blouse, is an important part of its prettiness. The camisole may be of sheer white net or of chiffon. Sometimes, when the blouse is of chiffon, the camisole is of lace, but flash colored chiffon or net is used under the majority of



Linen With Striped Collar.

these blouses, so that the filmy outer fabric appears to be clinging to the bare flesh of shoulders and arms.

Very loose lines are insisted upon by Fashion in all blouses now. Not only does the blouse hang in full, graceful folds from long shoulders, but it also hangs over the girdle at the waistline. Net is pin-tucked, and chiffon is laid in half-inch or quarter-inch tucks to emphasize this effect of fullness, and some of the most fetching blouses are of white chiffon tucked all the way across in evenly spaced, quarter-inch tucks. Sometimes a band of pastel colored ribbon passes under the tucked chiffon and over the net or lace camisole beneath, the fringed ends of the ribbon emerging at the front of the blouse through buttonholed slashes in the chiffon, where the ribbon is tied in a small, soft bow.

Sometimes when the blouse is made of chiffon or other very sheer material, broad ribbon in some delicate color is run under the hem, the fringed ends emerging where the fronts cross at the bust.

## MARY DEAN.

### Laundry Hint.

When ironing sprinkle powdered orris root under the ironing sheet, and this imparts a delicate perfume to the freshly laundered clothing and flat linen that is very agreeable.

## PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday, the 30th day of August the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises of her farm, situated in Franklin township, Adams County, Pa., one mile from Chambersburg Pike, on Arendtsville road in Buchanan valley, 79 acres and 45 perches, consisting of a two and one-half story log weather-boarded house with 7 rooms and one-story frame back kitchen, barn, hog pen, chicken house, wash house and all necessary buildings, well of never-failing water, close to house and barn, running water in most all fields, apple and pear trees, about 38 acres cleared, the rest in timber pine, oak and chestnut.

Persons desiring to view the property can call on the owner residing thereon. Sale to begin at 1:30 P. M., when terms will be made known by.

MRS. ELLEN SHEPARD,

R. F. D. 2, Orrtanna

George J. Martz, auct.

## SPIRELLA CORSETS

Made-To-Measure

Eliminates the stiff discomfort of the average corset. Spirella boning is light in weight, ventilative, perfectly flexible and always holds its original shapeliness, guaranteed to neither rust or break for one year. Can be laundered without any harm to stays.

Anna C. Myers,

Trained Corsetiere, New Oxford, Pa. Over Stallsmith's News Stand, Centre Sq., Gettysburg, Wed. and Thurs. of each week

## ANNUAL PICNIC

St. Francis Xavier's Parish will hold its annual picnic

—At Xavier Hall,—

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

There will be dancing afternoon and evening. Refreshments and meals will be sold, day and evening, and a good time is in store for all who attend.

Everybody invited.

## FARM FOR SALE

Farm containing about 50 acres of land, located 1½ miles from Gettysburg, on Carlisle road, improved with a newly built 2½ story weather-boarded cottage house of six rooms, surrounded on three sides by large porches and large lawn with cement walk, fronted by hedge fence. Large two-story weather-boarded out-house.

Good large barn, chicken-house, hog-pens and corn-crib. Artesian well immediately outside door. Fine spring and a never failing stream of water running through the land. Young orchard and a great number of young trees all over the place. The fences are in good condition, most of them wire and of recent erection. The land is in good state of cultivation, fifteen or more acres of fine timorland and good pasture. A bargain and opportunity for one who wishes to farm small and live comfortably. For particulars apply to:

D. J. Riele,

Basement of First National Bank, Chambersburg St., Gettysburg.

## FOR SALE

Frame dwelling house with hot water heat, bath room, cement pavement and stable on Fourth Street, Biglerville, Pa.

Inquire of,

S. G. Bigham.

## FESTIVAL

The Arendtsville Fire Company will hold a Festival on

Saturday evening, Aug. 9th.

## ==FESTIVAL==

Rocky Grove Sunday School, Straban township will hold a festival

Saturday Eve., August 16.

If weather is unfavorable, Monday following.

All Are Cordially Invited.

Effective June 15, 1913.

## THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

8:05 A. M. Daily Except Sunday for Baltimore, Hanover, York and Intermediate Points.

10:35 A. M. Daily for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and Points West.

12:55 P. M. for York and Intermediate Points.

5:50 P. M. Daily for Baltimore, Hanover, and Intermediate Points.

6:58 P. M. Daily except Sunday for B and H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock, Pittsburgh and all points West.

## Sunday Only.

7:13 New Oxford, Hanover, York, Baltimore and intermediate stations.

## Look Here!

We pay 20c dozen for Eggs.

Good Coffee 25c lb.—dish free.

BEST Timothy Seed on sale,

samples sent, none better.

Radcliffe Oxfords for women.

\$3 now \$2.49, \$2.50 now \$1.98

## Trostel's Store

Arendtsville, Pa.

## GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

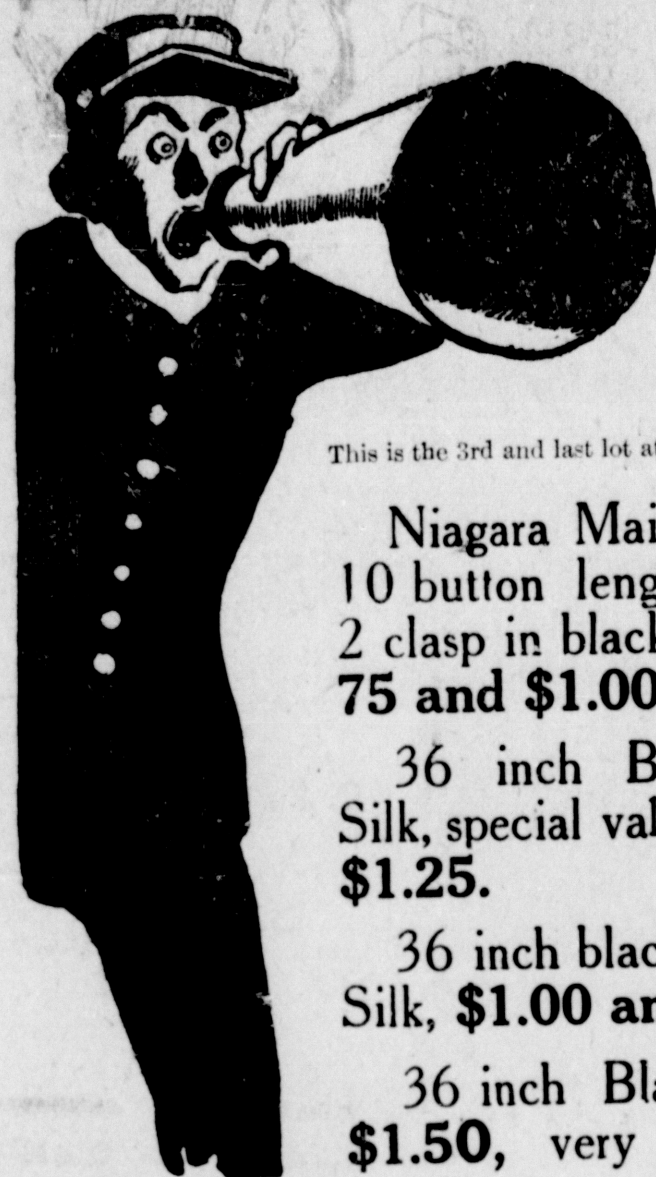
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New Dry Wheat.....	82
New Ear Corn.....	75
Rye.....	55
Oats.....	40

## RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Badger Dairy Feed.....	\$1



G. W. Weaver & Son :- G. W. Weaver & Son  
LEADERS



## New Goods Received

50 Silk Taffeta Petticoats, to sell at \$1.95.

This is the 3rd and last lot at this price. Special quality of silk, a large variety of colors—just the needful thing to wear with the slit dress skirt.

Niagara Maid Silk Gloves,  
10 button length \$1.00, also  
2 clasp in black and white 50,  
75 and \$1.00.

36 inch Black Messaline  
Silk, special values \$1, \$1.12,  
\$1.25.

36 inch black Poie de Soie  
Silk, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

36 inch Black Moire Silk  
\$1.50, very fashionable for  
coats and skirts.

27 inch Poie de Soie 75c.

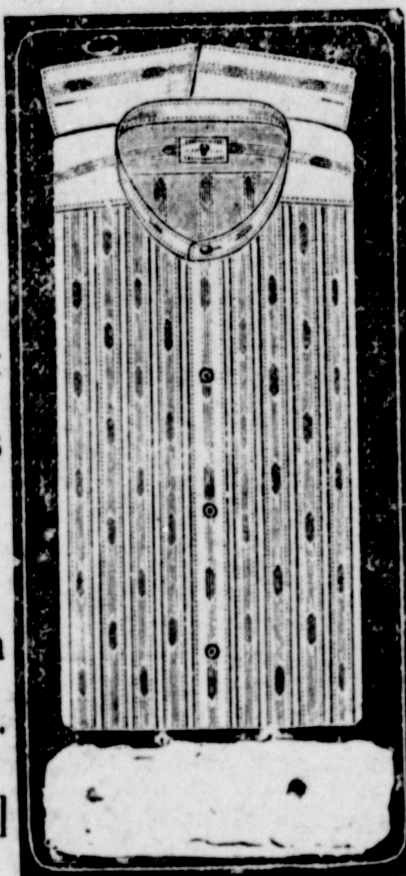
50 pieces new Outing Flannels extra  
quality 10 cts.

\$1.00 Wanchusett Coat  
Shirt, in negligee and pleat, one  
of the best \$1.00 shirts on  
the market.

Extra size White Crochet  
Counterpanes, \$1.50 values  
for \$1.25

24 inch and 28 inch human  
Hair Switches at \$1 and \$2.

Advance styles of Fall  
Waists.



Advance Styles of **Wooltex** SUITS and COATS

## You Can Save Big Money In Our Mark-Down Sale

EVERY ARTICLE in our stock is now marked at a reduced price—a price that will compel quick clearance. Our policy of carrying nothing over necessitates these sacrifices on our part, and calls for immediate action on yours—for naturally, hundreds of other men are reading this and will take advantage of this opportunity, will you? If so come quickly—don't delay!

The Best Clothes to be had now—  
offered at notable reductions.

Reductions like these are not to be equalled in town—certainly not on the kind of Clothes we sell—remember that. We offer such famous brands as that of Schloss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore and New York and others of similar high grade—all reduced now.

### —FURNISHINGS—

Space is too limited to tell of the many big bargains in our Men's Furnishings Department. The Store is full of them—reductions range all the way from 20 to 50 per cent. Shirts, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Hose, Neckwear, etc.—they're all here at money-saving prices. Come in and stock up.

**O. H. LESTZ,**

We Give Green Trading Stamps.

Corner Square and Carlisle Street, Gettysburg.

## POULTRY

### STARTING IN POULTRY

Secure Foundation Is Certain to  
Be Successful.

Agricultural Colleges Have Done  
Much to Teach New Aspirants  
Right Paths—Practical Expe-  
rience Is Good.

A poultry farm built upon a secure foundation is sure to be successful if afterwards properly managed. It is not only necessary to make the right kind of start, but the work must be regularly and faithfully performed, day in and day out.

As a rule, beginners start with great enthusiasm, and not a few build air castles—but to very many of them

the sameness of the work, the close application, the constant watching, soon becomes monotonous, and then there is a shirking of duty, neglect, carelessness—and the enterprise becomes a failure. The point is to begin small—measure the size of the initial step with the amount of capital and experience at hand.

It is often the case that men with more or less available capital practically put all their money in houses and stocks. This is a mistake, says Connecticut Farmer, and more so in the case of those who have had no personal experience in the work.

In the parlance of today: "A man must be onto his job." He must know what to do, and how best to do it.



Dual Purpose Type.

He must be aware that inexperience may cause leaks and leaks will soon sink the enterprise.

It is noteworthy fact that the most successful poultry farms of today are those that have started from a small beginning and gradually expanded as business and experience warranted. Men who could not get into the dry goods business for the reason that "they knew nothing about it," will build poultry houses and stock them, and expect the hens to do the rest.

Hens, like cows, yield a profit according to the treatment given them. They will not stand neglect. They are hard workers when properly rewarded, but can be most idle and indifferent producers when made to shift for themselves.

Our agricultural colleges have done much to teach the new aspirants how to tread in poultry paths, and men and women who endeavor to improve by these excellently arranged courses of instruction, will have won half the battle—the other half naturally belongs to practical experience.

A man with \$1,000 had better invest one-half of it in buildings, stock and fixtures, and reserve the other half for feed and running expenses, than invest the whole amount in the equipment and have to go in debt for the feed.

Eggs and poultry are staple crops, and the demand is far greater than the supply. This country needs more poultry farms, and they will be successful when properly built and managed. But the beginning must be small and the growth gradual, so that every part of the work is properly noted and correctly performed.

### DRESS POULTRY FOR MARKET

Difficult Task to Induce Small Shippers to Prepare Fowls for Market in Attractive Manner.

A prominent New York commission house says: "Don't you know that it is much harder to get the smaller shippers to follow instructions as regards the packing and dressing than the larger shippers? Every receiver is willing to furnish instructions as regards killing, dressing, packing and shipping, but it is hard to get shippers to follow them. It would make a considerable difference to many shippers if they paid more attention to making their poultry show up an attractive appearance, as we would get more money for it if it pleases the eyes of the buyer more. The larger shippers seem to follow our instructions more and reap the benefit, but it is pretty hard work to teach some of the smaller shippers."

# AFTER INVENTORY CLEAN-UP SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS

While taking our annual summer inventory, we picked out odd lots in every department. Here is your opportunity to save dollars on high grade seasonable clothing and furnishings. In many instances we have only one or two of a lot. Better hurry to these bargains, while the "pickings good".

### LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Very Special, unusual value. Those big "house dress like aprons" that are a true value for 50c, now 43c, about 400 in the lot. All colors.

#### Ladies' Dresses

Dresses, for all in different styles and materials. Prices nearly cut in half.

#### Children's Dresses

About 150 school dresses sizes 4 to 12. 50 to 75c value, now 39c. Lot No. 2, about 200 fine colored dresses that were \$1 to \$1.35, now 89c.



### COAT SUITS

A few remain, some late summer numbers in the lot heavy enough for year 'round wear, and about half their original value.

#### White Undermuslins

Gowns; slips, combinations, drawers, skirts, 21c to 89c. Just a few of a kind, that we want to clean up before getting in fall styles.

Watch our windows for pictures of the World's latest events, in sports, social life, business events. Pictures changed twice weekly.



### MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's suits at prices that are unequalled in quality, style and workmanship. We sell only such clothes as Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Alco and Kuppenheimer clothes. Now is your time to get acquainted with these standard makes at way below their usual price. Just select the suit that appeals to you and deduct 1/4 from the original prices. We make all alterations free.

#### Men's Hats

A clean-up of straw and felt hats at about their cost prices.

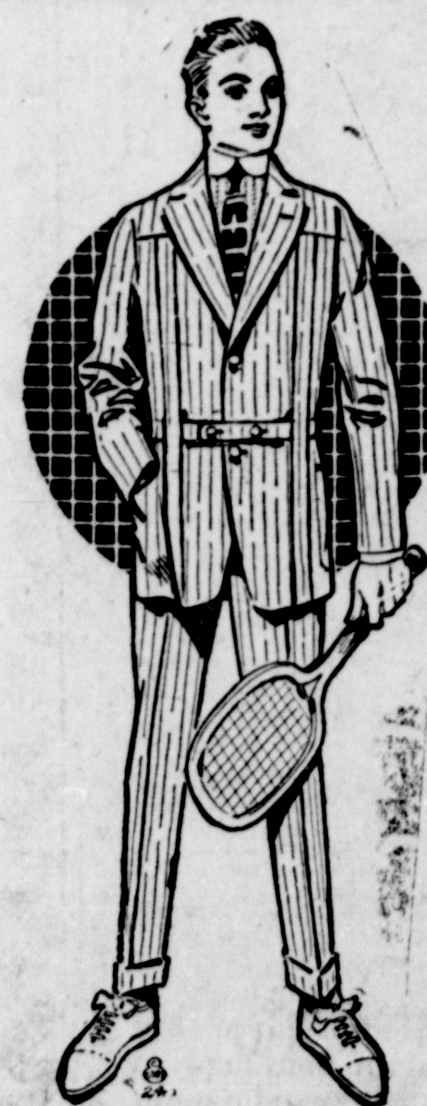
#### Shirts

A great lot of fine dress shirts, all sizes and desirable patterns, to clear up at 45c.



If you are going camping or on a vacation, out of doors, better see us for khaki

trousers, coats, leggins, shirts; in fact a complete line of comfortable clothes for out-door life.



Agents for Warner's rust proof Corsets and Esco Hosiery.

**FUNKHOUSER & SACHS**  
"THE HOME OF FINE CLOTHES"

Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Alco and Kuppenheimer clothes for men.